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Professor A. N. Sysin, Honored Worker of Science, and Active Member, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, was born 70 years ago last October.

He finished his education at the Medical Faculty of Moscow University.

A resume of his activities follows: 1908-1913, hygienic work in the Kazan Government, cholera control in Yekaterinoslav, work as doctor and epidemiologist in Saratov, and as sanitation doctor in the Nizhegorod government; 1913, director, Moscow section, All-Russian Hygienic Exposition at St Petersburg; 1917, chief, military sanitation section, Moscow Municipal Administration, and director, sanitation office, All-Russian Union of Cities; 1918-1932, director, first, Sanitation Epidemiological Section, and later, Sanitation Prophylactic Administration, People's Commissariat of Public Health, RSFSR.

His pedagogical career has included the following posts: 1914-1917, assistant to Professor S. S. Orlov, Chair of Hygiene, Moscow University; 1919, assistant to N. A. Semashko, professor of social hygiene; 1922, Chair of Hygiene, Medical Faculty, Moscow Municipal University, now First Moscow Medical Institute; 1931, to present, chief, Chair of Hygiene, Central Institute for Advancement of Doctors; 1948, sanitation planning in reforestation. As scientific director of the Institute of Communal Hygiene, he not only trains new personnel but teaches doctors from outlying districts, and organizes conferences.

He takes an active part in the work of the Scientific Medical Council, the hygiene committee of the Ministry of Public Health USSR, Academy of Architecture, Academy of Communal Economy Council for Architectural Affairs attached to the Council of Ministers USSR, etc. In 1947 he was elected deputy to the Soviet of Workers Deputies of Frunzenskiy Rayon of Moscow.

Since the organization of the Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, he has been an active member as well as member of the Bureau of the Department of Hygiene, Microbiology, and Epidemiology. Since the death of Semashko, he has been president of the All-Union Society of Hygienists.

In addition to these activities, he has published about 250 works on various fields of hygienic science and practical sanitation.

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